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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Marco PIVA et al.

Appln. No. 09/320,643

Group Art Unit: 2876

Filed: September 7, 1999

Examiner: D. Lee

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR READING AN OPTICAL CODE

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, a three month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the requirements under 37 CFR 1.136, attached is a check in the amount of \$445.00 for the three month extension of time. You are authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 as deemed necessary. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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